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CHASKA, MINNESOTA

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DR. JOHN A. MACDONALD,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

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Has operations scientifically performed. Can give a season, so carefully prepared and all his calls promptly attended to.

DR. E. BRAY.

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It's just returned from the East with a new supply of Dental materials, and is prepared to do all kinds according to the latest improvements in the profession. At the Valentine's Fair, he will sell a number of articles, cures and durability, ready taking the place of those inserting artificial teeth. A dental practice is now in full swing, and is well attended at my office.

From a distance, located at Chaska, where work done. Visits made while there. For two months past.

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NUMBER 19.

I estimate the number not included in the census at..... 12,500  
Immigration since that time, at..... 12,500  
Add emigrant in June, at..... 250,000

Total population of State, at..... 275,000

Which is about one-half more than above the present population of the State at this time.

The documents offered to us show the climate, productive soil, and rapidly increasing railroads, cities, not to mention the great diversity of resources, not to speak of the valuable minerals with probably an equal our population by 1870, to five hundred thousand souls.

To Our Patrons.

It will be seen that with this number we commence the publication of a seven column paper with an increase of four times our former amount of reading matter, two pages being entirely devoted to choice Miscellaneous reading and General news.

This change has been effected at considerable expense and undertaken with many difficulties, to us, and was undertaken with the confidence that we should be supported in our endeavors to issue a paper worthy of the patronage of all.

It will be our purpose to present each week all the important home, together with the general news, and to always support the interests of Carver County. We solicit communications from all parts of the County upon subjects of general interest that may be transpiring and shall take especial pains to present all the local intelligence and news, assisted by regular correspondents.

RESOLUTIONS.

WHEREAS, The people of this State are suffering in every material respect on account of the oppressive and extortionate freights exacted by the mercantile dealers, and office of the public generally.

AND WHEREAS, Such oppressive freights are imposed upon us by a combination of railroads and steamboat companies, who are exacted by a common combination not all the same upon whom they depend for their power and position.

AS WHEREAS, These excessive freights are operating disastrously to the farming interests of the State, and unless checked must dwindle away.

1. Resolved, That we invite the people of the Valley of the Upper Mississippi and the State of Minnesota to meet at St. Paul, Wednesday the 7th of February, 1866, to consult and confer upon the best means for securing a uniform fair and reasonable transportation rate, and of preventing the abuses practiced by those transportation companies which now enjoy our patronage.

2. Resolved, That while we are willing and anxious to have a fair and reasonable rate for our transportation by rail and steamboat—we are absolutely opposed to extorting in any way and for any purpose.

3. Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, it is the duty and interest of the merchants and shippers of the Valley to form a League where they may be able to act together in all their patronage and offer it as a unit to such lines of transportation as will bind themselves to charge no higher rates than reasonable.

Resolved, That our Legislature be requested to confer with the Legislature of Wisconsin by memorial and a special deputation to the Governor of that State, to call a meeting of the railroads and steamboat companies of the State of Wisconsin, and to call all freight offered to them at minimum rates at such rates as are charged by her railroads situated in the monopoly of which they form a part.

4. Resolved, That while we receive with great satisfaction, the bill introduced by Mr. Washington, the day previous to the day of the last session of the Legislature, we are yet to be satisfied.

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They were taken up serially and adopted.

INSPECTION OF THE UNION PACIFIC ROAD.

FREMONT, Nebraska, Jan. 5.—Messrs. Simpson, Curtis & White, Commissioners who were appointed by Government to examine and report on the Union Pacific Railroad, arrived here to-day accompanied by Thos C. Durant, vice president, and a party of gentlemen. The commissioners telegraphed the Secretary of the Interior that they have examined the 1st section of 40 miles of the road and found it in superior condition. A special train came over 4 miles more of the road to this place, being laid at the rate of 2 miles per day.

FINANCIAL MATTERS IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The Commercial says the stock market continues in a condition closely bordering on a panic. The inherent weakness of interest which had for some time been bolstered up by prices and fully exposed by adverse tendencies of a severe decline in premium on gold and the important proposals presented to Congress for the future regulation of finances. In railroad stocks there is a prevailing desire to realize upon everything except Erie and New York Central, which are sustained by a hasty to a demand for cash stock at any moment. In all other stocks sales were large at the board, and decline averaged 11 to 12 per cent as compared with the last board yesterday. Discounts active.

Gold market depressed by proposals to authorize the negotiation of a foreign loan, but at the same time being very largely oversold the price has taken a sharp upward turn, advancing during the morning from 1864 to 1865. Gold is loaned at 1 per day. The speculation is more active than at any period since the close of the war.

MINNEAPOLIS MARKET.

Minneapolis, January 13th, 1866.

Whole sale Retail.

Bacon..... 1.00

Beef..... 1.00

Pork..... 1.00

Lard..... 1.00

Deer skins..... 25

Cows..... 10

Sheep..... 10

Corn Meal..... 175

Flour..... 10

Wheat..... 10

Oats..... 10

Barley..... 10

Potatoes..... 75

Poultry..... 12@15

Onions..... 10

Turnips..... 10

Carrots..... 10

Radishes..... 10

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## Miscellany.

### PROPOSAL.

MY BAYARD TAFLOR.  
The world loves a man, and  
The world creeps over him;  
The world loves the man, and  
The world creeps over him;  
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The world creeps over him;  
The world loves the man, and  
The world creeps over him;

ANSWER.

The world loves the man, and  
The world creeps over him;  
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The world creeps over him;  
The world loves the man, and  
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### One of the Days of My Life.

BY MRS. H. H. STODDARD.

To-day I prefer this silent and sombre room. The hills around look green than ever; the trees are bright in the sunshine, and the sun seems to beam lovingly, but I will prefer my heart is touched with the anguish of memory.

In my duties and enjoyments I too often forget the days of trouble endured by me and mine.

When our association recalls the past, I undress its agonies of remorse, because, like all the rest of the world, I have eaten and drunk, as though it had never been. I suffer my thoughts to dwell on it as an expression of carelessness and forgetfulness, till it is exhausted, and time brings round its healing power again.

I have come back to my native town to visit the relative who occupies the house where my mother died, and where we were all born and were born. Some of us died in infancy. Two of the boys, when grown to manhood, went from us to live in foreign parts. My sister and I were left, and here we lived until we went from the old house, never returning.

This was her room. My aunt, who is a lonely woman, and who possesses the trait of venerable common to women, has kept, not only this room, but several others, in the same state it was when she died, when by my mother's will, she took possession of them. The room fronts the north. The horizon is closed with a belt of woods. Here and there a stone wall has strayed into the fields which slope down to the sea, and there lies the ocean waving. The old drives in yester field where the crowds lighted, on their way to the sea shore, still stretch out its rugged, dusty boughs, and the great rock behind it looks as grim and mysterious as did white cliffs clasped by the sea.

The white clouds are boiling up above the woods in the serene blue sky. The rows of stone wall had hidden with shining vines glister in the sun. The grain rods and trellises of the garden, which I used to frequent, are now gone. The birds are flying to their nests in the distant wood. It was the same when I looked from this window many a summer ago. It is beautiful, but to me it is sad as death.

The quiet air of the room harmonizes with my sadness; though the furniture is the same, and the pictures and books remain as Lily arranged them—a stranger would know that its animating spirit is still here.

The room is quiet. Furniture is unoccupied, and the curtains and carpet are faded; "a dwelling-place, and yet no habitation."

Opening the drawer in her writing-table, I find a rusted pen, and a small box of seals with the mottoes, "As well rule her, a bunch of flowers—stamps addressed in her name. How strange the look! There is the very one that came that day—the day that I am now writing.

It is October morning. I awoke at daybreak and saw the light, ray to ray, look into the window of the large guest-chamber where I had slept. My sister Lily was in the room, and I said to her, "I have had a bad dream last night, and I had taken care of her." She felt better, she said, the night before, and she wanted me to leave her, and take the rest I so much needed. I went, and it was while I had just fallen asleep with the whole house was stirring, that I awoke from Lily's bed a moment we were by her bedside. She was not in her bed, but under it, crying, and talking inarticulately. I coaxed her back to the bed, and said she had purposed going to play a game to bed. I recall one evening when your impious eyes forced me to go and leave you alone with him? Do you think I slept much through the long, still hours while you lay beside him? I despaired him as much as I loved him. What is the reason I said I would marry Charles F. Adair? I could only find a white countenance that it was better to have a good husband than a wicked lover."

Lily ceased talking. I looked into the little chamber over the half until he left, and then I went after him. You could not hear my steps, I took them very quietly, and my nightgown clung and clamped without them. And we stood under your window, too. The lamp behind your curtain was the light by which we saw each other's faces. Why did you walk away? That you have grave yesterday, and pulled up some long yellow grass by the roots; I shall take it with me when I return.

### General News of the Week.

A delegation of Indians from Nebraska arrived in Washington, in reference to a renewal of a treaty with the Government.

**Disbursing Office in Kansas.** Suspected of frauds on the Treasury, are to answer for their populations before a military commission.

**Yankee Doodle** was fined at the Motheatre a few nights since, since it has been ordered to be played by the military commanders at that post.

The amount of prize money already distributed to officers and men in the navy, and still to be divided among them, is stated to reach about \$10,000,000. Very good for Jack. One Lieutenant receives as his share, \$28,318.

The Treasury statement for December shows the total debt of the United States to be \$2,897,310,257.99, and the amount of money in the Treasury (coin and currency) \$107,728,881.80. The increase of the debt since the last statement is about \$2,000,000.

Gov. Hussey having given permission, the people of Mobile will perform at the theater in that place, on Christmas night for the benefit of the widow of Stonewall Jackson.

In the United States, during 1865, the losses by fire (including those conflagrations where property destroyed was valued at \$20,000 and upward) were \$18,129,000; against \$28,522,000 in 1864. The number of serious steamboat accidents was 327, 775 persons being killed and 265 wounded; against 26 in 1864, 358 persons killed and 1,772 persons injured.

The French Canadian organization in New York has followed the example of the Germans, and split in twain. One faction desires to establish a Canadian Republic, with a capital and departments at Elmira, N. Y., and another to establish a Canadian Empire, while the other is opposed to any secession.

The French flag held a gall on the 24th of December.

The lamp in the evening I went to see Lily. The lamp was on the floor, and threw heavy shadows in the ceiling. Two women sat in one corner of the room. I knew them but I did not know their names. They were pale and pale, and Lily was pale and pale, and melancholy; her hand was twisted in her hair, and she looked at the shadow on the wall. Her nightgown was open on her shoulder, and her arms were bare. For long, long, long! I sprang forward between mother and the bed and looked at her with my face close to hers. She made no sign, and I passed out and never saw Lily again. I went into the guest-chamber where I had lain the night before, slept soundly, and went to sleep without the thought that Lily was dying.

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STATE OF MINNESOTA }  
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PROBATE COURT. }  
S. S.

At a session of the Probate Court held in  
Carver, on the 9th day of January, A. D. 1853, on certifying and filing the peti-  
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## Miscellany.

### THE TWO BRIDES.

E. H. STODDARD.

**East.**—"I am a sailor,  
And both were fair and sweet;  
One in her bright robes,  
One in her winding sheet.

The choristers sang the hymn,  
The organ pipe the psalm—  
One for life, one for rest—  
And one to death was wed.

They went to their bridal bals  
Under the stars of night;  
One in a sunny castle,  
One in a solemn crypt.

One to the world of sleep,  
One to the world of love;  
One in the arms of death,  
Passed to the Heaven above.

On the moist waves of life,  
To the smooth seas of death;  
But the other was happier far,  
And never woke again.

### Our Brown Passenger.

During the many wanderings which my brother Edmund and myself have made up and down the earth in search of opportunities of many things, Furs, silk clothing, fowls, droshy houses, inns, wine, bad money, art, but a life of the things on which we should be competent to give some sort of opinion, but there are two things of which it is absolutely necessary that we should be good judges—men and ships—and ships, and captains, and we consider that there are very few landlubians in a position to give us advice on either of these two subjects.

Therefore when it became necessary to choose a ship to go upon the voyage, the different ships to which we were honored with our notice underwent a very severe scrutiny indeed. One or two of the ships would have done, but then the skippers were not up to my brother Edmund's standard; and in cases where he proposed to take his captain, he had to take his ship. We rejected them all save one we had just to see, and I was constrained to say, after an afternoon spent among the shipping—

"Mr. Ned, at this rate we shall not get through at all. We really must try to be less particular with the Typhoon. When I come to think of the awfulty queer craft we have sailed in, I think we are carrying criticism a little too far."

"Not a bit, Thomas,—not a bit!" and he wagged his great yellow tail. "I mean to be less particular with her than any other. I have no idea of gaining experience and not using it. To the Typhoon," he said, as he tumbled into a boat; "where is she?"

"Off the battery," and away we scolded down the river past the lighthouse, and past the berths of the men-of-war, just in time to see a stream of fire shoot suddenly from the side of H. M. S. Styx, and hear the dull heavy boom of the stern gun go rattling across the harbor.

I was looking at the infinitely peaceful sunlight dawning over the lonely, happy hills, whose summits I could see above the dark quarries, and at the black quarries close to the shore in the foreground, which were beginning to send out smoke in strings, like smoke from a smoky chimney, and then a swarm of gray convicts, dim, un-earthly-looking under the growing gloom, crowding down to their boats like souls to Christ's bark. It stirred me to the soul, but the sight held me so long that I was only aroused by Edmund's saying, "Here she is," and my turning round and after a minute's contemplation exclaiming, "By Jove!"

We had been in the body of a small ship, which lay the last of all seawards, and when the battery, quite alone. The sun had set upon the water, but he cast tall masts penitent into the lighter air till, her truck was seen to rise, plumb, and bring sunlight, and allowed us to see her spars were very nearly as large and as heavy as those of that tremendous engine of war, the Styx frigate, which was her nearest neighbor. Her bows were like those of York, and stern and every part of her hull was like golden scroll-work. Such bows I had seldom seen on any ship, and I noticed them closely. The rest of the long black hull was qually satisfactory, and we were both aware that we were looking at one of the noblest clipper ships we had ever seen.

"Now for the captain," I thought. "I wonder if he will do?"

The skipper of the ship lay perfectly dead and motionless on the water, our little boat was leaping in so lively a manner that it required a jump to get on the ladder; but we were soon on deck and looked around us. We was one of the finest decks we had ever seen, and the floor was laid soft, white took the place of a poor, but which had a broad gangway round, and a large elliptical monkey-pot astern. So that, do you see, reader, you could walk from the forecastle past it, to the wheel, and so far back that you might not short, when at sea, ten miles without turning. This struck us as being very charming, and we had every opportunity of seeing it at best, for a not a soul was in sight but one lanky, good-natured-looking midshipman, to whom we addressed ourself.

"Can you tell us where the first officer is, sir, if you please?" I asked.

"He is not here, drunk. At least he was half drunk when I saw him."

"Can you tell us where the steward is, sir, if you please?"

"Well, I am afraid it won't be much good, for I am afraid York is drunk too."

This was very nice indeed. "Are the crew on board?" I asked.

"No. They are in the bulk, doing their six weeks for running. The police barge will bring them on board the night before we sail."

I looked at Edmund, and saw that, like an inconsistent fellow as he was, he had fallen so deeply in love with the ship's bows, that nothing would turn him if the captain did not everything like business, thought he was going to have to speak to him but he did not. Edmund continued—

"Can you kindly inform me, sir, if the steamer is drunk?"

"No," said the midshipman indifferently.

"She is not drunk, indeed." She is the man who dared say it. Perhaps you would like to ask if the skipper is drunk? Here he comes to answer for himself."

So our midshipman hit himself off the captain and went away growing at Edmund's offensive inquiry about the steamer.

We turned and saw before us one of the finest, most sailor-like, most gentleman-like young fellows I have ever seen in my life during. So shortly, when we gossiped, with a clear brown face, a bright eye, and as pleasant a smile, showing as fine a range of teeth as one would wish to see. A powerful upstart, well built, and with the manners of him, whose eyes and their seeing, expressly made to keep on his head, without derangement in any cyclone or typhoon which ever blew. He would do, we said at once, in spite of a broken fence, and a stowaway, and a long haul. When he came to us and said pleasantly, "Are you going to sail with me, gentlemen?" we answered, like a pair of Siamese twins, "Certainly."

"I am a sailor, sir!" he said to my brother, which was so far not complimentary to me.

"Why, no," said Edmund; "but I know a sailor when I see one. I am not long married, and am going to intrust a delicate wife and a boy to your keeping for four thousand miles. Can you conscientiously undertake the job?"

"Yes," said the skipper, "I think I can."

I am not fortunate in my ship's company. I have come round from San Francisco, and have picked the main of them up there; a queer lot, with all the turbulence of American sailors, and not one of their good qualities. They are raw, and they talk, they are as good as any I shall pick up here. I have four good officers, a carpenter, steward, stewardess, and one midshipman; and I have a noble lot of passengers, thank God, I'll pull you through."

"Well, yes," said the skipper, "and that is all I can say about him."

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## General News of the Week.

A Colonel of a colored regiment on the Rio Grande, recently crossed a portion of his troops and captured the Mexican town of Bagdad, held by a garrison of Maximilian's troops, took the garrison prisoners, and at last accounts, still held the place, though threatened by an imperial force of superior numbers.

The Iowa legislature on the 17th, ratified the emancipation amendment to the federal constitution. The lower house of the New Jersey assembly also gave its assent to the measure.

The Maryland house of delegates has endorsed General Grant's letter opposing the withdrawal of troops from the South, and the arming of the militia.

Coy, Curin of Pennsylvania, arrived at New York on the 17th from Havana.

The Hosford and Chase mills at Lowell, Mass., was burned on Sunday morning. Loss about \$150,000, which is probably covered by insurance. The fire took place in the drying room....A fire at Oshkosh, Wis., on Tuesday morning destroyed a business block occupied by stores and offices, including the *Democrat* printing office; loss \$25,000; insurance \$16,500.

Seumas, the pirate captain, will be tried at an early date. Commodore Winslow, the principal witness against him, has arrived in Washington.

Southern leaders have been in Cincinnati engaging laborers and buying farm implements. They have engaged 1,000 white laborers, and bought 800 cotton plows. This "means business."

Edward B. Ketchum, who was lately convicted of forgery, and sentenced to serve a term of four years and six months in the Sing Sing State's prison, has been put in the shop of the prison.

Alexander H. Stephens, the late rebel Vice President, bears testimony in a letter to the fact that Union men in Georgia are persecuted more at the present time than during the rebellion.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has decided that stamps may be canceled by imprinting with ink as well as writing.

The Chicago Board of Trade have adopted a memorial to Congress, asking for a grant of 20,000 acres of the public lands to aid in the construction of a canal from St. Louis Bay, Wis., to Lake Michigan. The proposed canal would be less than two miles in length.

Small pox is still the sensation in Mobile, where, according to the *Register* of the 9th, the record of deaths from that scourge stands at over two for the week just elapsed.

Southern papers are very generally expressing the apprehension that the people are undertaking to cultivate to much extent, to their neglect of corn, wheat, and other necessities of life.

The Florida Legislature has made choice of the Hon. Wilkinson Call and Hon. William Marvin as United States Senators, the former for the term ending March 31, 1869.

A Dr. Parsons writes to the London *Observer* that the terrible fighting in Europe is nothing more nor less than the small pox, but the pusules do not appear on account of the toughness of the skin, but that they can be seen under the skin after death. He recommends vaccination as preventive.

There is great irregularity in the delivery of Northern newspapers to subscribers in the South, and the third Assistant Postmaster General is on a trip to that section for the purpose of investigating the matter. A continuance of the difficulty, it is intimated, may result in a complete withdrawal of postal facilities.

In consequence of rumors of a plot to rescue Jeff Davis, armed picket boats are now on duty constantly at Fortress Monroe to examine all vessels coming into the harbor.

Lieutenant Swann, nephew of Governor Swann of Maryland, committed suicide on board the frigate Vermont on the 13th.

Wm. Mackay, cashier of the sub-treasury at San Francisco is a defaulter to the amount of \$50,000.

Carpenter's picture of President Lincoln reading the Emancipation Proclamation is to be employed as the back decoration of national bank notes.

Two thousand postoffices have been reopened at the South, out of a total of 9,000 there before the war; and nearly 300 Postmistresses have been appointed, in consequence of the difficulty in finding men who can take the oath.

No reduction in the revenue tax on tobacco, whiskey, cotton or petroleum is likely, the tax is more likely to be increased.

It having been charged that Mrs. Lincoln when she vacated the White House, took away with her many valuable belongings belonging to the Government, a special committee in Congress report that, having fully investigated the matter, the charge is found to be entirely without foundation.

Last week, when the United States Court at New York was about to put upon trial Charles James Roberts, the counterfeiter engraver, information was received that he had the night previous coolly walked out of jail with his bundles, and that he was to that time far on his way to Canada. The arrest of this man, says the *Commercial Advertiser*, cost the government vast amounts of labor and considerable expense.

Sheridan has sent his old enemy, Early, whirling again. Referring to Early's recent letter he shows that he captured more prisoners than Early reported. His whole force has visited Cincinnati, and taken Sout 1,000 white laborers, and over 800 colored ploughs.

The inaugural address of Gov. Ward, of New Jersey urges the ratification by the Legislature of the constitutional amendment prohibiting slavery.

"Most astounding disclosures" have come to light in connection with cotton frauds in the South. Both military and civil officials are implicated.

In a prize fight between Jim Kerrigan and Morris Phelan, near Port Jervis, N. Y., on the 16th, the latter was victorious in 29 minutes.

The order from the military headquarters in Texas, dismissing troops in that State, was revoked. All the colored troops are mustered out, and the white retained.

Hon. James Harlan has been elected U. S. Senator for the long term, and Gov. Kirk-

wood for the short term by the Iowa Legislature.

Advices from Europe on the Mexican question are of the most favorable character; it is confidently expected that Napoleon will soon withdraw his troops from the Republic. The report is reiterated of an understanding between the United States and France upon that subject.

The members of the Adams Express are supposed to have got off the train at Boscombe, Conn., as a bag containing \$5,000 gold has been picked up at that point.

A few days ago, while a railroad train was stopping at Gordonsville, Va., to leave the mail, the mail agent, a northern man was assaulted by a mob who declared that Yankees should not sit on their roads.

The robbery of the Adams Express is believed to be the postmaster general, who immediately struck Gordonsville from the list of post offices.

The Algonquin and Winona will be in readiness for the sea race, it is expected on the 7th.

On the night of the 10th, a man called at the house of Senator Wade, and upon his refusal to some position, drew a bowie knife on the senator; but the latter drew a pistol and compelled his visitor to evacuate the premises. The man is believed to lay in wait for the senator.

The ice in the river at St. Louis moved on the 10th, 12, steamers and a wharf, a ferry, and a submarine boat, were sunk.

The steamers were the Delta Memphis, Nebraska, Calypso, New Admiral, Empire City, Moline, McPike, Argonaut, Rosalie, Warsaw, Gen. Grant, and Prairie Rose.

Several lives were lost in the disaster.

The loss is estimated at \$800,000. At latest advice the ice was all out of the river opposite the city, excepting a narrow strip on the Illinois shore. The Missouri river broke up on the 12th.

The selling of colored people in Delaware for a term of years, as a punishment for crime, the *Wilmington Republican* says, is now a perfect farce. Four persons were sold a few days since, and brought from ten to fifteen cents each, and the purchaser immediately let them go.

It is thought that an appropriation of over \$300,000 will be necessary, if our Government accepts the invitation to attend the great industrial exposition at Paris.

A mutiny recently occurred in Florida in the 3d U. S. volunteers resulting in the death of the Colonel. Six of the members were court-martialed, found guilty, and executed.

It is thought that Gor. Pierpont of Vt. will resign in consequence of the cusing of General Davis, and proclaim non-intercourse with Great Britain. The resolution was objected to and laid over.

In the Senate, on the 15th, a bill was introduced providing for the examination of all army officers—those found incompetent to be dropped. Mr. Wilson presented the bill for the reorganization of the army, with amendments.

(The bill as it now stands, provides for 5 artillery, 2 cavalry, and 55 infantry regiments, 10 of the latter to be composed of Veteran Reserves and colored troops.) Mr. Chandler offered a resolution requesting the President, in consequence of the action of the British Government in regard to the Anglo-rebel pirates, to withdraw the 3d U. S. volunteers from colored regiments.

At Richmond on the 12th, Rives Pederal of the *Economist* attacked Mr. Brooks of the New York Times with a cowhide. Mr. B. disarmed the editor, and gave him a beautiful thrashing.

Orders have been issued for the release of R. E. Winder, rebel Quartermaster—the Winder who was guilty of the Andersonville atrocities proving to be another man.

The House military committee, it is said, will report favorably on the proposition to create the rank of General.

There is a delegation of Northwestern distillers in Washington, seeking to secure a reduction of the tax on whisky to one dollar a gallon.

The Toronto board of trade has passed resolutions in favor of the enlargement of the Welland canal, and the construction of a new water course between Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence.

The Wisconsin Legislature met on the 10th. In the Senate, Frank M. Stewart was elected Chief Clerk. In the Assembly, D. H. Barron was elected Speaker, and E. W. Young, Chief Clerk.

The case of Col. Jacques of Illinois, charged with being accessory to the killing of a woman by means of an abortion, is now on trial at Louisville.

Mr. Charles H. Carr, a New York broker, is reputed to have absconded with \$17,000 and a woman of notorious character.

In New York, on the 10th, John A. Stevens, Jr., a brother of Mrs. Strong, was arrested on charge of having made threats of violence against Mr. Cran, the counsel for Mr. Strong in the recent divorce case. Mr. Stevens was discharged on promise of keeping the peace.

Petitions are circulating in Canada, looking to a peaceful secession from Great Britain, with the view either of annexation to the United States, or of the formation of an independent government.

Advices from the Dry Tortugas state that Dr. Mudd, Spangler, and O'Laughlin, the assassin conspirators, are doing the menial work about the prison. Mudd is figuring to reinstate himself in the position he occupied before he was confined to a hospital, and considerable expense.

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## Congressional.

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In the House, on the 11th, the question of negro suffrage in the District of Columbia was considered, speeches being made by Messrs. Rogers of New Jersey and Farnsworth of Illinois. The credentials of two South Carolina Representatives were presented and referred to the Reconstruction Committee. The army appropriation bill was reported, and made the special order of the 18th. The Committee on Territories was instructed to inquire into the expediency of abolishing the Territory of Utah, and annexing it to adjoining States and Territories. A bill was introduced to lay a tax on the post office.

The Union School House at Titusville was destroyed by fire on the 10th, loss ten or twelve thousand dollars.

Fourteen sea-going steamers have been lost on or near our Atlantic coast since October, sacrificing about one hundred persons.

On the 17th, four fires occurred with loss of life: Richmond, Va., \$10,000; Detroit, \$90,000; East Saginaw, Michigan, \$12,000; and Bergen, New Jersey, 12,000.

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